

Oct. 15, 1975 - Wed.

Dear Vickie and Jim,

I hope you had a good time over your long week-end. Dad had to work on Columbus day but on Saturday night we had Donnelly's over for dinner and bridge. On Sunday dad watched some game and Mary was alone as Mike was working so we took Dave to a park in Reston and we all had a good time. The election is less than three weeks away and it still looks good for Mike but that can change.

Aunt Stella had a terrible time in Reno. She couldn't win anything so she lost all her money and had hardly enough to get home on. Jim and Ruth were there also and they won money and the two friends Stella went with also won so Stella is never going to Reno again. Jim and Ruth had seven cases of liquor in the trunk of their car and got a flat tire on the way home.

With luggage also in the trunk they had quite a time unloading to get the spare tire out.

Jeannie is coming over Monday to help me make wreaths out of my pine cones. If it works out right I will make one for you. There will be some little dried things in the wreaths that I picked from your yard in Ashlgren.

Bell and Bernice are having a wonderful bus trip thru the Eastern States. They just can't get over the beautiful colors. Bell is eighty-four years old and Bernice said she is the most popular one on the tour.

I am going to the post office now and then come home and gather more pine cones. I have to bake them for a few minutes to kill any germs that might be on them.

How do you like
your maid?

Love,
Mom